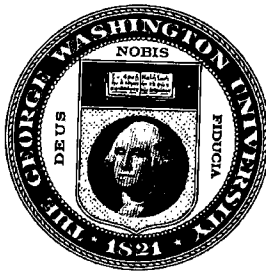


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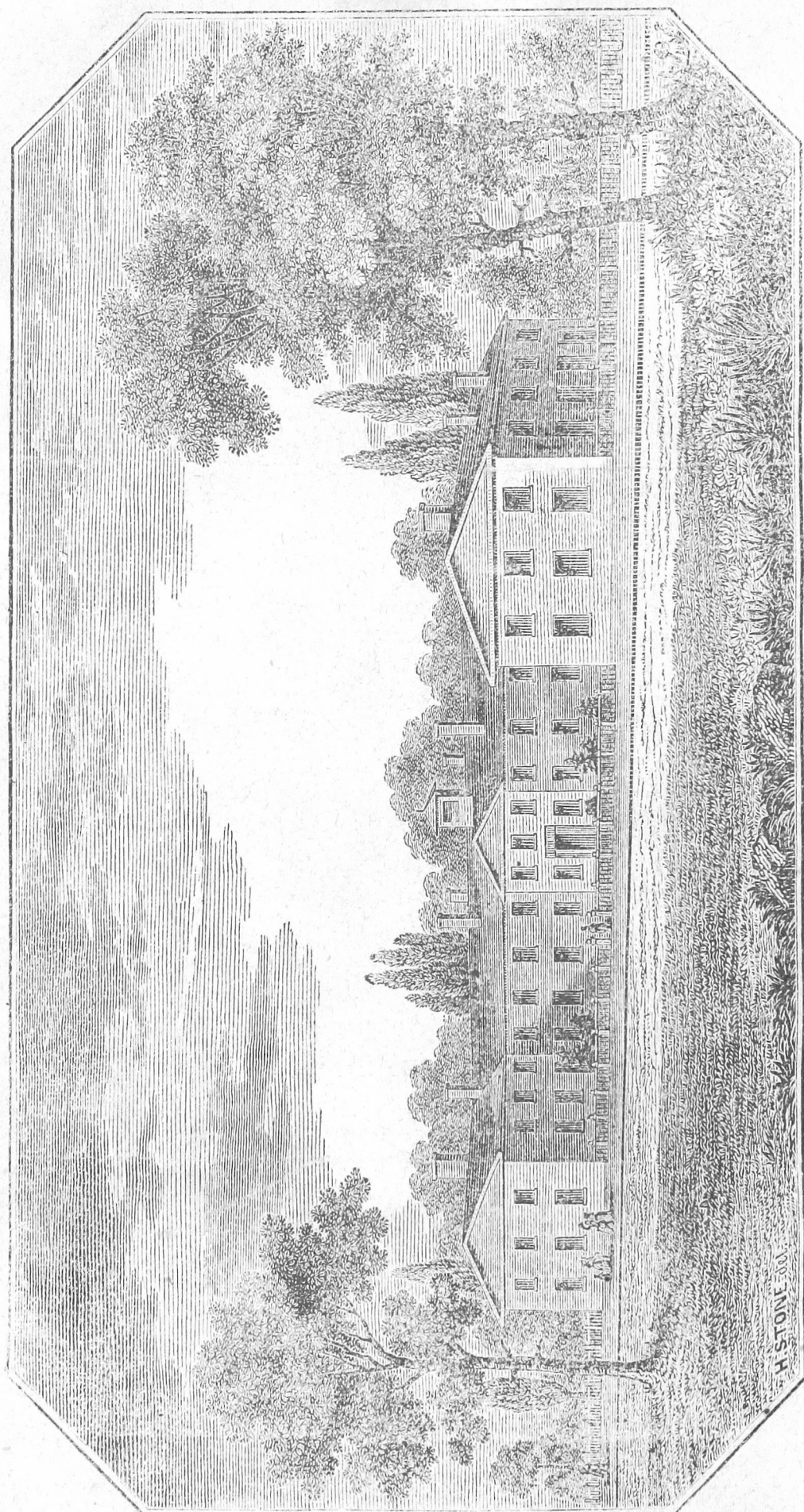
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FACULTY OF MEDICINE.

The Faculty of the Medical Department of the Columbian College has the pleasure to announce to the public, that the large and commodious building, granted them some years ago by Congress, has been so altered and arranged as greatly to increase their facilities for imparting medical instruction.

COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL.

This edifice (a correct view of which is presented on the title page) is conveniently situated in a central part of Washington, equi-distant from the Capitol and President's House, in the immediate neighborhood of the principal hotels and boarding houses, which renders it easily accessible to the student; and, at the same time, occupying a position in the Judiciary square, it is secluded from the noise and bustle of business, and affords that privacy and retirement so desirable for public instruction.

The building, like most similar institutions of Europe, unites the advantages of public Lecture Rooms, with a Hospital for Clinical instruction under the same roof.

The body of the building is 150 feet in length, with two wings of 50 feet each, the whole making a front equal to 250 feet. The wings furnish convenient and spacious lecture rooms, neatly fitted up, well lighted, ventilated and warmed, with commodious halls for a Chemical Laboratory and Anatomical and Pathological Museum. In the rear of the principal building is a third wing, having large and well-ventilated rooms, appropriated exclusively to Practical Anatomy.

The main body of the building, which is appropriated to the Hospital, contains accommodations sufficient for a large number of patients, including those derived from the marine of the District, so arranged as to admit of privacy when desired, and affording every convenience for the sick and convalescent. It is intended that this part of the establishment shall be

of Washington exclusively, but are open to the inhabitants of Georgetown, Alexandria, and the surrounding country; thus embracing a population at least 50,000, affording numerous interesting cases of disease and a great variety of surgical accidents and operations.

THE MUSEUM.

The Anatomical and Pathological Museum is contained in a spacious room adjoining the Anatomical Theatre, and embraces already a valuable collection of preparations, models, and drawings, to which the students have daily access, and which the Faculty, aided by the Profession of the District, are constantly enlarging.

CLINICAL LECTURES AND INSTRUCTION.

Clinical Lectures are delivered three times a week, the subjects of which are illustrated by the exhibition of patients with every variety of disease, furnished by the extensive private practice of the Professors and the wards of the Hospital and the Dispensary. This department being under the same roof with the Lecture Rooms, and under the exclusive control of the Faculty, while, at the same time, it is sufficiently separate and distinct for the convenience of the patients, offers peculiar facilities to the medical student for clinical instruction, as the medical and surgical patients are easily accessible, without the delay, expense, or trouble of going to a distance for that purpose, as is the case in many similar institutions; and which inconveniences are, in many instances, so onerous as entirely to prevent the student from availing himself of their advantages. Many interesting cases of disease, both medical and surgical, have already been presented, and it is confidently anticipated that this number will be greatly increased during the coming year.

PRACTICAL ANATOMY.

The advantages for the pursuit of Practical Anatomy in this institution are not surpassed by any medical school in this country. The rooms appropriated to this purpose are spacious, convenient, and, at the same time, perfectly private; the supply of subjects is abundant, affording an ample number for dissection, and as many as are wanted to enable all the students to perform the various operations in Surgery. The dissecting rooms are open every evening (Sundays excepted) from the first of October to the first

of materiel, the collateral expenses of this department are a mere trifle each student.

Recapitulary Lectures on Anatomy will be delivered by the Demonstrator twice a week, to which the students of Practical Anatomy will be admitted free of expense.

FEES, REGULATIONS, &c.

The Lectures will commence on the 2d Monday in October, from which time, until the 1st Monday in Nov., two lectures will be delivered daily.

The regular course of Lectures will commence on the first Monday November, (as usual,) and continue until the first of March.

The entire expense for a course of Lectures by all the Professors is \$8

Practical Anatomy by the Demonstrator, \$10 ; matriculation fee, \$10 ; graduation expenses, \$25.

Good board can be procured at from \$2 50 to \$3 00 per week ; and the Dean will refer such students as may apply to him, on their arrival, to boarding houses of this description.

The requisites for graduation are, that the candidate shall have attended the Lectures of each Professor two full courses, or one full course in this school and one in some other respectable institution ; he must also have studied medicine three years under the direction of a regular Physician and have attained the age of twenty-one ; he must bear a fair moral character, and he shall have dissected during at least one session ; he shall have entered his name with the Dean of the Faculty as a candidate for graduation, and delivered to him an inaugural dissertation, on some medical subject, thirty days before the close of the session, and pass a satisfactory examination.

All persons who have attended two full courses of Lectures in this school are entitled to attend succeeding courses free of expense.

The degrees are conferred by the authority of the Columbian College, incorporated by an act of Congress of the United States.

The following brief outline will convey an idea of the course of instruction pursued in this institution :

PATHOLOGY AND PRACTICE OF MEDICINE.

tions will be delineated, the diagnostic signs by which they are distinguished will be particularly dwelt upon, and pressed upon the attention of the student. Pathology will occupy a prominent place, and be made an important part of the course; and in order to afford the most satisfactory information upon the subject, the principal organic lesions will be demonstrated upon the celebrated pathological models of Thibert, which have been inspected by the Faculty of Paris, and received their sanction as true to nature. The pathological condition of parts will also be illustrated, by other specimens of morbid structure, and by large drawings, prepared for the purpose.

The philosophy of medicine, so far as it can be established upon modern researches in Physiology, Pathology, and Chemistry, will be made to supply the place of the unfounded theories and visionary speculation of former times.

Clinical instruction will also constitute an important object of attention for which the Infirmary will furnish ample means. Here the student will have an opportunity of examining disease in its various forms and stages, of marking its progress and termination, and the effect of therapeutic agents.

In order to secure the highest attention of the student, as well as to excite his ambition and ascertain his progress at every stage of his course, daily and minute examinations will be instituted upon the more important portions of each lecture.

ANATOMY.

PROFESSOR MILLER.

The Anatomical Department is abundantly supplied with the materials necessary to teach accurately and thoroughly both special and general Anatomy. Since the reorganization of the school, the Professor of Anatomy has been actively engaged in making preparations, collections of plates and models, of the most useful kind, to aid him in the illustration of his course, so that he can now boast of having, if not a numerous, at least a well-selected and useful series of injected arterial and venous preparations, nervous dissections, numerous plates as large as life, accurately drawn from nature and copied from the best standard works; models of various kinds, from Azoux, Guy ainé, &c., exhibiting different sections of the human frame, particularly designed to illustrate parts too obscure to be seen by a class when exhibited in the recent subject.

The Museum attached to this origin, has progressed in volume sanguine anticipations. It is the labors of the Professors, but full of illustrations of morbid as well,

MEDICAL JURISPRUDENCE

PROFESSOR

From the great and daily increase in a course of medical education, the University has added a new Chair, for the express purpose of giving it that prominence which it has long deserved. The Professor has added Physiology, in order that he may devote his whole time to the consideration of it, and thus be able to give a more thorough and complete instruction than would otherwise admit of.

In Medical Jurisprudence the Professor will treat with minuteness, all the various subjects upon which it is most likely to be questioned, before coroners' juries, and in the examination of children; proofs of infanticide, of rape, of seduction; modes of distinguishing homicide from death by disease, by poisoning, by drowning; the effect of blows, wounds, &c.; of insurrection, quarantine, health laws, &c.

In Physiology a thorough course of instruction will be given, including all the recent discoveries in this interesting and important branch of science, and illustrated by means of the microscope, models, and dissections.

OBSTETRICS AND THE DISEASES OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

PROFESSOR JOHNSTON.

In this department every pains is taken to make the class thoroughly and practically acquainted with all the operations and manœuvres essential to the skilful management of every case, however difficult or obscure, that may occur in this important branch of the profession. For this purpose, the mode of applying and using the forceps and other instruments is carefully explained and illustrated by their application in the presence of the class.

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CHEMISTRY.

PROFESSOR PAGE.

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and which enables the professor to illustrate his course by nun
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THERAPEUTICS AND MATERIA MEDICA.

PROFESSOR RILEY.

In this course, great pains will be taken to render the student perfe
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Attached to this chair is an extensive adulterated drugs, and a numerous colored plates.

SURGE

PROFESSOR

The subjects treated of by the Surgical are so arranged as to follow the demonstrations in order that the student may derive the greatest Surgery from this combination of the two departments connected.

It will not be necessary to rehearse in detail the various to which the attention of the student will be directed, upon the order and arrangement which will be adopted. In the Professor of Surgery will be to dwell longer upon those diseases from their greater frequency, from their severity and danger, and management, &c., will be deemed of greatest importance.

Having frequently remarked, among recent graduates in medicine, a want of skill in diagnosing the different affections of the eye, it was deemed expedient at the last session to resort to some other method than mere instruction. It was determined, therefore, to lecture upon the different diseases of the eye as cases presented themselves at the surgical clinic. Numerous cases exhibiting diseases of the lids, of the conjunctiva, cornea, iris, lens, retina, &c., were shown to the class. The greater degree of interest manifested by the students the last session than heretofore encourages the Professor to continue this plan.

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Institute, and of its Medical Department, are open to all, and are often

